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To: Members of the staff at Headquarters

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

Subject: COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTACTS WITH HOST COUNTRY AUTHORITIES*

1. With a view to ensuring the best possible coordination between the Government of the United States of America and the United Nations, the United States Mission to the United Nations has recently informed the Organization that communications and contacts with United States government agencies should normally be channelled through the United States Mission to the United Nations.

2. The United States Mission has advised that this policy is not intended to apply to matters of a routine nature. Officials of the Organization should call the Minister-Counsellor for Host Country Affairs (415-4131) to confirm that the contact is of such a routine nature that it and similar contacts may be made directly.

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